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SUBJECT: ENERGY AGREEMENT: GAS

REF: A. MOSCOW 8688

B. STATE 147693

C. STATE 125335

FOR SCICOUNS

1. REF A CROSSED REF B BUT DID NOT PROVIDE ANSWERS TO
PARA 2 REF B. FOR INSTANCE, KHUDYAKOV, YAZKI AND
ALEKPEROV NAMES IN REF A DO NOT APPEAR IN LIST OF 10 GAS
GROUP NAMES IN STOLYAROV JAN. 29 LETTER. REQUEST EMBASSY
SEEK ANSWERS TO THOSE QUESTIONS AND INFORM SOVIETS OF
FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO REF A:

A) WE REMAIN PREPARED TO SHOW SOVIETS ALL SITES PROPOSED
PREVIOUSLY (PARA 5 REF C) BUT, IN VIEW OF SOVIET DESIRE
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TO SPEND MORE TIME IN WASHINGTON, HAVE DROPPED SEVERAL

FROM REVISED ITINERARY (BELOW) AND WILL TRY TO COVER
SUBJECT MATTER IN WASHINGTON.

B) FRIDAY, JULY 4 IS BEGINNING OF THREE DAY NATIONAL
HOLIDAY WEEKEND. SUGGEST SOVDEL ARRIVE SUNDAY JULY 6 OR

FRIDAY, JULY 11.

C) AGENDA FOR THREE DAYS IN WASHINGTON SUGGESTED REF A
IS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE. THERE WAS GARBLE IN 1030-1200
ITEM FOR FIRST DAY; BUT WE ASSUME IDEA IS GENERAL
OVERVIEW OF GAS INDUSTRY SIMILAR TO OVERVIEW OF OIL
INDUSTRY PRESENTED BY TAKOYEV. US WILL SUGGEST
PROCEDURE FOR ARRIVING AT GAS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR JOINT
COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION SIMILAR TO THAT DESCRIBED IN
RECORD OF JUNE 5-6 OIL MEETING. ASSUME REFERENCE TO OIL
IN SUGGESTED AGENDA FOR WEDNESDAY SHOULD READ GAS.

D) WE ARE FIRING UP ARRANGEMENTS BASED ON FOLLOWING
REVISED ITINERARY:

1) ASSUMING JULY 6 ARRIVAL:

JULY 6 ARRIVAL NEW YORK AND SHUTTLE TO WASHINGTON
JULY 9 BUS TO AND FROM COVE POINT, MARYLAND, FOLLOWED BY
AFTERNOON FLIGHT TO CLEVELAND
JULY 10 AFTERNOON FLIGHT TO CHICAGO
JULY 14 EVENING FLIGHT TO HOUSTON
JULY 16 TO WASHINGTON
JULY 18 FROM WASHINGTON TO MOSCOW

2) ASSUMING JULY 11 ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON:

JULY 12 BUS TOUR TO COVE POINT
JULY 15 TO HOUSTON
JULY 16 TO CLEVELAND
JULY 17 TO CHICAGO
JULY 21 TO WASHINGTON
JULY 23 TO NEW YORK AND MOSCOW

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REQUEST SOVDEL ARRIVE WITH OPEN AIR TICKETS
CORRESPONDING ONE OF THE ABOVE.

E) AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH TEXAS UTILITIES, WE
HAVE DECIDED NOT TO PURSUE UNDERGROUND COAL GASIFICATION
ITEM AT THIS TIME.

2. FOR EMBASSY INFO ONLY, WE ARE STRESSING OUR

CONTINUED WILLINGNESS TO SHOW SOVDEL SITES BEYOND THOSE
IN REVISED ITINERARY IN VIEW OF LARGE NUMBER OF SITES
IN USSR WE WISH TO VISIT. HOWEVER, SOVDEL WOULD HAVE
TO EXTEND VISIT IN US BEYOND 13 DAYS TO SEE MORE SITES
AND STILL HAVE THREE FULL WORKDAYS IN WASHINGTON. WE
ARE DROPPING UNDERGROUND COAL GASIFICATION ITEM AT
LEAST FOR PRESENT BECAUSE TEXAS UTILITIES NOW TELLS US

THEIR CONTRACT WITH SOVIETS PROVIDES FOR CANCELLATION OF
LICENSE FEES IF SOVIETS SHOW TECHNOLOGY TO OTHERS. ITEM
MIGHT BE REVIVED AFTER TEXAS UTILITIES CONTRACT HAS RUN
ITS COURSE. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO OBTAIN
FROM SOVIETS IMMEDIATELY AT LEAST THEIR PREFERRED DATES
FOR VISIT. KISSINGER

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